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TERMS

1		
2		
3		
4	ALARA	as low as reasonably achievable
5	ALARACT	as low as reasonably achievable control technology
6		
7	BARCT	best available radionuclide control technology
8		
9	CAM	continuous air monitor
10	CCC	core component container
11	CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
12	Ci	curie
13		
14	DOE-RL	U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office
15	dpm	disintegrations per minute
16		
17	EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
18		
19	FFTF	Fast Flux Test Facility
20		
21	HEPA	high efficiency particulate air (filter)
22	HPT	health physics technician
23		
24	ISC	interim storage cask
25		
26	LIGO	Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Observatory
27		
28	MEI	maximally exposed individual
29	MPR	maximum public receptor
30	mrem	millirem
31		
32	NOC	notice of construction
33		
34	PCM	periodic confirmatory measurements
35	PFP	Plutonium Finishing Plant
36	PRF	Plutonium Reclamation Facility
37	PTRAEU	portable temporary radioactive air emissions unit
38		
39	SEPA	<i>State Environmental Policy Act of 1971</i>
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41	TEDE	total effective dose equivalent
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43	WAC	Washington Administrative Code
44	WDOH	Washington State Department of Health
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Into metric units

Out of metric units

If you know	Multiply by	To get	If you know	Multiply by	To get
Length			Length		
inches	25.40	millimeters	millimeters	0.03937	inches
inches	2.54	centimeters	centimeters	0.393701	inches
feet	0.3048	meters	meters	3.28084	feet
yards	0.9144	meters	meters	1.0936	yards
miles (statute)	1.60934	kilometers	kilometers	0.62137	miles (statute)
Area			Area		
square inches	6.4516	square centimeters	square centimeters	0.155	square inches
square feet	0.09290304	square meters	square meters	10.7639	square feet
square yards	0.8361274	square meters	square meters	1.19599	square yards
square miles	2.59	square kilometers	square kilometers	0.386102	square miles
acres	0.404687	hectares	hectares	2.47104	acres
Mass (weight)			Mass (weight)		
ounces (avoir)	28.34952	grams	grams	0.035274	ounces (avoir)
pounds	0.45359237	kilograms	kilograms	2.204623	pounds (avoir)
tons (short)	0.9071847	tons (metric)	tons (metric)	1.1023	tons (short)
Volume			Volume		
ounces (U.S., liquid)	29.57353	milliliters	milliliters	0.033814	ounces (U.S., liquid)
quarts (U.S., liquid)	0.9463529	liters	liters	1.0567	quarts (U.S., liquid)
gallons (U.S., liquid)	3.7854	liters	liters	0.26417	gallons (U.S., liquid)
cubic feet	0.02831685	cubic meters	cubic meters	35.3147	cubic feet
cubic yards	0.7645549	cubic meters	cubic meters	1.308	cubic yards
Temperature			Temperature		
Fahrenheit	subtract 32 then multiply by 5/9ths	Celsius	Celsius	multiply by 9/5ths, then add 32	Fahrenheit
Energy			Energy		
kilowatt hour	3,412	British thermal unit	British thermal unit	0.000293	kilowatt hour
kilowatt	0.94782	British thermal unit per second	British thermal unit per second	1.055	kilowatt
Force/Pressure			Force/Pressure		
pounds (force) per square inch	6.894757	kilopascals	kilopascals	0.14504	pounds per square inch

Source: *Engineering Unit Conversions*, M. R. Lindeburg, PE., Third Ed., 1993, Professional Publications, Inc., Belmont, California.

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**RADIOACTIVE AIR EMISSIONS NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION FOR
DEACTIVATION OF THE PLUTONIUM FINISHING PLANT (PFP),
200 WEST AREA, HANFORD SITE, RICHLAND, WASHINGTON**

This document serves as a notice of construction (NOC) pursuant to the requirements of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 246-247-060, and Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations Part 61, Section 61.07, for deactivation of the Plutonium Finishing Plant (PFP) [Note: Specific areas of this NOC are highlighted to address the latter regulations].

The PFP Complex is described in DOE/EIS-0244-F, *Final Environmental Impact Statement Plutonium Finishing Plant Stabilization*. The PFP Complex was used to conduct plutonium processing, storage, and support operations for national defense. Those operations included the following:

- Special nuclear material handling and storage
- Plutonium recovery
- Plutonium conversion
- Laboratory support
- Waste handling
- Shutdown and operational facility surveillances.

As a result of plutonium processing activities, the PFP Complex contained an inventory of approximately 3,600 kilograms of a variety of reactive plutonium-bearing materials. For analysis in DOE/EIS-0244-F, the reactive materials were grouped into the following four inventory categories.

- (1) Plutonium-bearing solutions
- (2) Oxides, fluorides, and process residues
- (3) Metals and alloys
- (4) Polycubes and combustibles.
- (5) Hold-up material [plutonium-bearing materials in systems (e.g., ventilation, process equipment, piping, walls, floors, etc.) accumulated gradually over approximately 40 years of processing].

During the early 1990's, DOE authorized a number of equipment, instrumentation, and containment upgrades in the PFP Complex in preparation to stabilize remaining plutonium-bearing materials. In the mid-1990s, several "interim stabilization" measures were developed and completed, including thermal stabilization of some plutonium-bearing materials, removing plutonium-contaminated equipment to reduce dose, and remediating nearby soils, trenches, and sumps.

In October 1996, the DOE issued a shutdown order that stated the operation of the PFP Complex as a production processing facility was no longer required and directed U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (DOE-RL) to "initiate deactivation and the transition of the PFP in preparation for decommissioning" (Ahlgren 1996). In 1996, planning was initiated for integrating deactivation activities with the ongoing plutonium-bearing material stabilization activities to transition the PFP Complex into a low-risk/low-cost surveillance and maintenance condition. In 1997, the *PFP Deactivation Project Management Plan* (HNF-SD-CP-PMP-008) was issued. This document established a deactivation sequence for the PFP Complex. This plan called for transitioning PFP processing facilities to a deactivated state with vault de-inventory to be completed by 2029 and demolition to be completed by 2038. Subsequent to issuance of this plan, DOE-RL instructed PFP to find a more cost-effective plan that would support acceleration of the Hanford Site cleanup. In November 1997, an alternate transition concept was presented to the Hanford Site Advisory Board. This alternative called for the PFP Complex to be deactivated, including vaults being de-inventoried, by 2014 and the process and vault facilities to be transitioned to a

dismantled state by 2016. The dismantlement end point would be removal of abovegrade structures to the first floor concrete slab (slab-on-grade). The remaining concrete slab and belowground structures, utilities, and systems would be transferred to the deactivation and decommissioning Surveillance and Maintenance Program pending final disposition. Current PFP Complex transition planning is provided in HNF-3617, Revision 1, *Integrated Project Management Plan for the Plutonium Finishing Plant Nuclear Material Stabilization Project*, which was issued in 2001. This integrated project management plan (IPMP) focuses on special nuclear material stabilization and packaging activities required in the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB) 94-1/2000-1 *Recommendation Implementation Plan* and the initiation of more detailed deactivation planning for transition of the facilities in the PFP Complex to a low-risk/low-cost surveillance and maintenance condition. Stabilization and packaging activities associated with DNFSB 94-1/2000-1 were completed in February 2004.

Activities associated with ongoing activities at the PFP Complex have active radioactive air emissions NOCs. The following list addresses those active NOCs and the associated references for DOH approval.

- DOE/RL-96-62, *Radioactive Air Emissions Notice of Construction for Vertical Calciner Operation at the Plutonium Finishing Plant, Revision 0B* (Approval: Air 01-710)
- DOE/RL-96-79, *Radioactive Air Emissions Notice of Construction for Stabilization of Plutonium Metal and Oxides in the Muffle Furnaces at the Plutonium Finishing Plant, Revision 0H* (Approval: Air 03-104)
- DOE/RL-99-77, *Radioactive Air Emissions Notice of Construction for the Magnesium Hydroxide Precipitation Process at the Plutonium Finishing Plant, Revision 0G* (Approval: Air 01-1102)
- DOE/RL-2000-42, *Radioactive Air Emissions Notice of Construction for Stabilization and Packaging Equipment, "Revision 3* (Approval: Air 04-202)
- DOE/RL-2002-32, *Radioactive Air Emissions Notice of Construction for Stabilization/Deactivation/Demolition of the Plutonium Finishing Plant Ancillary Buildings and Structures, "Revision 0* (Approval: Air 02-807)
- DOE/RL-2003-42, *Radioactive Air Emissions Notice of Construction for Plutonium Finishing Plant Decontamination Trailer, "Revision 0* (Approval: Air 04-210)
- DOE/RL-2004-38, *Radioactive Air Emissions Notice of Construction for Construction and Operation of a Fuel Storage Facility at the Plutonium Finishing Plant Complex, 200 West Area, Hanford Site, Richland, Washington, Revision 0* (Approval: Pending)

This deactivation NOC is intended to envelope the activities addressed in the aforementioned active NOCs; it is expected that the aforementioned NOCs would be superseded by approval of this deactivation NOC and closed at the time the approval is issued.

Further, this NOC provides for the transition from current operations to a documented removal or remedial action being performed by DOE under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). Applicable CERCLA documentation, including a removal action work plan identifying specific radioactive air emissions monitoring requirements identified through the applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements (ARARs) identification process, will be prepared to address the final disposition of the facility. As appropriate, any portions of this NOC necessary to support process operations outside of the CERCLA scope will remain in effect concurrent with the aforementioned CERCLA documentation.

The estimated potential total effective dose equivalent (TEDE) to the maximally exposed individual (MEI) resulting from the unabated emissions from deactivation of the PFP Complex is 9.0×10^2 millirem per year. The calculated abated TEDE is 6.7×10^{-2} millirem per year.

1.0 LOCATION

Name and address of the facility, and location (latitude and longitude) of the emission unit:

The PFP Complex is located in the 200 West Area (Figure 1). The address and geodetic coordinates for the PFP Complex are as follows:

U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (DOE-RL)
Hanford Site
Richland, Washington 99352
200 West Area, PFP, 232-Z Building

46° 33" North Latitude
119° 37" West Longitude

2.0 RESPONSIBLE MANAGER

Name, title, address and phone number of the responsible manager:

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Richland, Washington 99352
(509) 373-9971

3.0 PROPOSED ACTION

Identify the type of proposed action for which this application is submitted.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) needs to transition the Plutonium Finishing Plant (PFP) complex in the 200 West Area of the Hanford Site to a state of low-risk, low-cost, long-term surveillance and maintenance pending final disposition. This would mitigate radiological and chemical hazards associated with structures (and any remaining processing equipment and ancillary hardware) in the PFP Complex.

The planned activities represent a modification. The significance of the modification [e.g., a "significant modification" per WAC 246-247 (i.e., the anticipated emissions associated with these activities are calculated to result in a potential-to-emit of greater than 1.0 millirem per year)] is noted in Table 2.

4.0 STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

If the project is subject to the requirements of the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) contained in chapter 197-11 WAC, provide the name of the lead agency, lead agency contact person, and their phone number.

The proposed action categorically is exempt from the requirements of SEPA under WAC 197-11-845.

5.0 PROCESS DESCRIPTION

Describe the chemical and physical processes upstream of the emission unit.

Descriptions of the PFP Complex and associated deactivation activities are provided in the following sections.

5.1 FACILITY DESCRIPTION

The PFP Complex was established to conduct plutonium processing, storage, and support operations for national defense. Operations include the following:

- Special nuclear material handling and storage
- Plutonium recovery
- Plutonium conversion
- Laboratory support
- Waste handling
- Shutdown and operational facility surveillances.

The analysis in this NOC considers deactivation of indoor and outdoor portions of the PFP Complex. The analysis in this NOC considers 150 kilograms of material, in the form of pure/impure plutonium oxides and/or alloys, and sludges, as the basis for radiological releases. The 150 kilogram amount is comprised of a conservative safeguards inventory value (approximately 115 kilograms) and a contingency (35 kilograms). Current conservative safeguards values¹ for residual nuclear material contained throughout the PFP Complex processing systems are estimated to be 115 kilograms. These 115 kilograms of plutonium are the aforementioned hold-up material. Because of the inherent limitations of supporting nondestructive analyses (NDA), and potential locations within the PFP Complex that have not undergone NDA, an additional 35 kilograms also are included as contingency. The total inventory is provided in Table 1.

Additionally, a variety of fuel types presently are, or will be, stored at the PFP Complex in the form of sealed fuel assemblies and fuel pins. This material is considered a sealed source with only a slight potential for airborne radiological contamination (in the form of trace amounts of smearable surface contamination. That is, on the exterior surface of the sealed source containers some trace amounts of surface contamination entirely separate from the sealed material may provide a slight potential for airborne radioactive contamination). PFP will repackage fuel assemblies and pins into appropriate containers. These containers would be stored at PFP or loaded via crane operations onto trucks for transport either to storage at the existing Central Waste Complex, Canister Storage Building, or shipment offsite.

¹ Conservative values are derived from safeguards accountability records.

5.2 DEACTIVATION ACTIVITIES

The proposed activities involve transitioning the PFP Complex to a state of low-risk, low-cost, long-term surveillance and maintenance pending final disposition. All work would be performed in accordance with the approved radiological control procedures and as low as reasonably achievable (ALARA) program requirements as implemented by the project radiological control manual, as amended. These requirements would be carried out through the activity work packages and associated radiological work permits.

The scope of this NOC includes deactivation of those buildings and structures identified in Appendix A and Appendix B. The scope of this NOC also includes deactivation of systems no longer necessary once stabilization and storage activities and planned legacy hold-up removal have been concluded; removal/disposition of equipment/components; contamination characterization and reduction/mitigation; packaging plutonium holdup material meeting waste acceptance criteria; maintaining and operating muffle furnaces, as needed, for removed plutonium holdup material; and demolition of radiologically contaminated, non-process ancillary buildings.

The scope of this NOC includes deactivation activities or activities to prepare and place a facility in a safe and stable condition to minimize the long-term cost of a surveillance and maintenance program while being protective of personnel, the public, and the environment until demolition of former processing and material storage buildings occurs. Deactivation activities would include those actions foreseeably necessary for implementation of the proposed action, such as associated transportation activities, waste removal and disposal, and award of grants and contracts. Specific actions could include the following work involving the potential for radioactive contamination:

- Draining and/or de-energizing systems as appropriate
- Stabilizing contaminated areas (e.g., with fixatives, sealants, paint)
- Stabilizing or removing gloveboxes, process equipment, tanks, piping, fume hoods, and support equipment
- Removing fencing and paved parking areas adjacent to facilities
- Installing alternate environmental monitoring, surveillance, and safety components (e.g., lighting, fencing) if required
- Removing/packaging radioactive (including equipment calibration sources and laboratory standards) and hazardous materials and waste, including stabilization and/or removal of asbestos, and removal, cleanup, and disposition of polychlorinated biphenyls and other regulated materials and transportation to existing waste management facilities
- Removing equipment and system components
- Size-reducing process equipment for disposal as waste
- Performing physical or chemical treatment processes (e.g., neutralization, solidification, filtering) to render a material less hazardous or to reduce the volume (such processes will not increase the potential release rates provided in this NOC)

- Decontamination to support excessing surplus equipment
- Removing excess combustible material
- Disconnecting utilities, piping, and communication service systems (if the systems are not necessary to maintain required environmental monitoring or building safety systems), including associated excavation
- Ensuring adequate freeze and heat protection
- Stabilizing, reducing, combining, or removing waste materials at outdoor locations within the PFP Complex (such processes will not increase the potential release rates provided in this NOC)
- Sealing cracks, gratings, and openings to the building exterior, and repairing roofs
- Conducting general housekeeping activities (e.g., vacuuming, sweeping, dusting) in areas where radiological contamination is not anticipated (e.g., radiological buffer area) but could be encountered
- Removing or reducing radioactive or hazardous contamination from facilities and equipment by washing, heating, chemical or electrochemical action, mechanical cleaning, or other similar techniques
- Removing residual plutonium holdup material, which might remain throughout the PFP Complex after stabilization activities described in the PFP EIS have been completed; packaging residual plutonium holdup meeting waste acceptance criteria for shipment to an onsite waste management facility, or thermally stabilizing material in muffle furnace operations and packaging for storage in existing PFP Complex vaults
- Designing and executing changes to utility service systems and/or utility structures necessary to place a facility in surveillance and maintenance, pending demolition
- Conducting final process operations to stabilize or eliminate residual operational materials or effluents, such as final process runs; cleaning of vessels, valve pits and pipe trenches; installation and operation of small evaporators; flushing piping systems; removal or replacement of filters; and other similar closeout actions
- Demolishing non-process ancillary buildings.

Deactivation activities will require actions to provide for continued routine maintenance, repair, and replacement-in-kind of operating portions of PFP.

Other actions include:

- Remove residual plutonium from gloveboxes, filterboxes, equipment, piping, ductwork, and the building surfaces and package for disposition to onsite or offsite disposal facilities
- Remove internal equipment from gloveboxes and building equipment/system components and package for disposition to onsite or offsite disposal facilities

- 1 • Decontaminate gloveboxes, filterboxes, ductwork, and equipment to less than transuranic levels if
2 possible
- 3
- 4 • Remove gloveboxes, filterboxes, ductwork, and equipment and package for disposition to onsite or
5 offsite disposal facilities
- 6
- 7 • Decontaminate or fix contamination on building interior and exterior
- 8
- 9 • Disconnect utilities and services not necessary for monitoring
- 10
- 11 • Perform radiological and chemical characterization in preparation for dismantlement.
- 12

13 In preparation for the proposed transition activities, housekeeping, assays, preventive maintenance, minor
14 decontamination, and reactivation of glovebox access ports would occur.

15
16 The proposed methods for removing residual contamination from equipment/systems and for removing
17 equipment would be similar to methods in use today throughout the industry and the DOE Complex.
18 Both direct contact and remote technologies/techniques could be used. General technologies/techniques
19 include heating, crushing, size reducing, and cutting. These could involve laboratory analyses and
20 nondestructive assay; chemical cleaning, brushing, washing, scrubbing, vacuum cleaning, and abrasive
21 jetting; using nibblers, shears, circular saws; potentially a remote-operated laser; and other similar
22 methods. It is expected that should new technology become available, such technology would be
23 evaluated for application in the PFP deactivation activities, and could be used if no increase in the
24 potential-to-emit described in this NOC would result. The activities include the following.

- 25
- 26 • Size reduction of equipment will be by mechanical means and may be accomplished by compaction,
27 disassembling by use of wrenches, nibblers, shears, cutters, grinders, saws, or other similar methods.
28 This equipment may be manually, hydraulically, pneumatically or electrically powered.
- 29
- 30 • Decontamination methods include: Scraping, sweeping, chemical cleaning, brushing, washing,
31 scrubbing, scabbling, grinding, vacuum cleaning, strippable coatings, washing using wet rags,
32 spraying, abrasive jetting, low pressure and high pressure wash using water and/or chemicals
33 cleaners, use of fixatives and/or physical removal of contamination by use of mechanical means such
34 as chipping or cutting. The application of fixatives for contamination control would be accomplished
35 via aerosol fogging, paint brush/roller, hand-held spray bottle, or an electric or pneumatic powered
36 sprayer.
- 37
- 38 • Containment of waste may be accomplished by coating the material with a fixative or placing the
39 material in containers, bags and/or wrapping in plastic sheeting, utilizing adhesive tape, heat sealing
40 or mechanical closure to prevent release of radiological contamination.
- 41
- 42 • Miscellaneous mechanical processes that could be used to support the proposed activity could include
43 threading of piping, use of hot taps on piping, capping and plugging piping using threaded pipe
44 components and expanding/compressive plugs or caps, drilling of holes in metal and concrete, core
45 drilling concrete surfaces, installation of anchor bolts, installation and removal of bolts, installation of
46 hose and tubing connectors, compression fittings, installation and removal of pumps, agitators and
47 process control filters.
- 48

49 **Excavation will take place in the PFP Complex to support site stabilization, isolating/blanking utilities,**
50 **fence removal/installation/relocation, and soil sampling/cleanup. Access to underground piping and cable**
51 **would be gained by use of a bucket-type excavator. Manual digging methods with shovels, picks, and**

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1 rakes also could be used. Contaminated soil removed and covered during excavation activities would
2 remain covered until replaced into the excavation or otherwise dispositioned (backfill would consist of the
3 original material removed or clean soil).

4
5 If needed or chosen for use during these activities, the categorical NOCs (with associated controls
6 described in Section 6.0) for sitewide use of the guzzler, a portable temporary radioactive air emissions
7 unit (PTRAEU) exhauster, or HEPA filtered vacuum radioactive air emission unit could be used.

8
9 Wastes generated during deactivation would be packaged appropriately. Waste would be
10 generated/packaged throughout the PFP Complex (i.e., in structures with registered stacks, in non-HEPA
11 filtered structures, or outdoors), resulting in filtered releases and/or diffuse and fugitive emissions.
12 Wastes could be placed in various containers such as plastic bags, metal drums, and standard waste boxes.
13 These wastes could be transferred to other locations within the PFP Complex for interim storage and/or
14 repackaging before subsequent transport to approved locations/facilities pending final disposition.

15
16 If necessary, personnel decontamination activities would be conducted in the decontamination trailer
17 (DOE/RL-2003-42).

20 5.3 POINT SOURCES

21 The following sections address point sources (registered stacks) within the scope of this NOC.²

24 5.3.1 291-Z-1 Stack

25 The 291-Z-1 Stack releases filtered emissions from the 234-5Z, 236-Z [Plutonium Reclamation Facility
26 (PRF)], and 242-Z Buildings (DOE/RL-2003-19).

29 5.3.2 296-Z-5 Stack

30 The 296-Z-5 Stack exhausts filtered air from the 2736-ZB Building, used for shipping and receiving
31 operations (DOE/RL-2003-19).

34 5.3.3 296-Z-6 Stack

35 The 296-Z-6 Stack exhausts filtered air from the 2736-Z Building used for storage (DOE/RL-2003-19).

² Two point sources at the PFP Complex are not included in this NOC. The point sources are the 296-Z-3 Stack (241-Z Facility) and the 296-Z-14 Stack (232-Z Building). These point sources are addressed in separate NOCs; *Radioactive Air Emissions Notice of Construction for Transition of the 241-Z Liquid Waste Treatment Facility at the Plutonium Finishing Plant, 200 West Area, Hanford Site, Richland, Washington* (DOE/RL-2002-72, Revision 1), and *Radioactive Air Emissions Notice of Construction for Transition of the 232-Z Contaminated Waste Recovery Process Facility at the Plutonium Finishing Plant, 200 West Area, Hanford Site, Richland, Washington* (DOE/RL-2002-64, Revision 1), respectively. These latter two NOCs will not be consolidated into the scope of PFP deactivation.

5.3.4 296-Z-7 Stack

The 296-Z-7 Stack exhausts filtered air from the 2736-ZB Building used for stabilization and packaging of plutonium-bearing materials (DOE/RL-2003-19).

5.3.5 296-Z-15 Stack

The 296-Z-15 Stack exhausts filtered air from the 243-Z Low-Level Waste Treatment Facility (DOE/RL-2003-19).

5.4 DIFFUSE/FUGITIVE SOURCES

Unfiltered releases could occur from various deactivation activities at the PFP Complex. Specifically, these diffuse and fugitive emissions could result from minor amounts of personnel decontamination. Also, waste packaging and excavation activities could occur throughout the PFP Complex. Fuel de-inventory could involve minor amounts of emissions. Outdoor activities, or those activities within structures without powered ventilation, would be considered diffuse and fugitive sources.

5.4.1 Decontamination Trailers

Decontamination of personnel who have external radioactive contaminants on clothing and/or any measurable contamination on their skin could be required. Typically, such contamination would be treated immediately and directly at the location of the event (e.g., within a building or job site). However, it might be necessary to provide additional decontamination capabilities in an isolated location within the PFP Complex to minimize personnel exposure and to minimize the potential for spread of radioactive contamination offsite. A decontamination trailer (DOE/RL-2003-42) would be stationed within the PFP Complex fenceline. The decontamination trailers vent directly to the atmosphere. As many as two additional decontamination trailers may be installed to support PFP deactivation.

5.4.2 Waste Packaging and Excavation

Wastes generated during deactivation would be packaged appropriately. Waste would be generated/packaged throughout the PFP Complex (i.e., in structures with registered stacks, in non-HEPA filtered structures, or outdoors), resulting in filtered releases and/or diffuse and fugitive emissions. Wastes could be placed in various containers such as plastic bags, metal drums, and standard waste boxes. These wastes could be transferred to other locations within the PFP Complex for repackaging before subsequent transport to approved locations/facilities pending final disposition.

Excavation will take place in the PFP Complex to support site stabilization, isolating/blanking utilities, fence removal/installation/relocation, and soil sampling/cleanup. Access to underground piping and cable would be gained by use of a bucket-type excavator. Manual digging methods with shovels, picks, and rakes also could be used. Contaminated soil removed and covered during excavation activities would remain covered until replaced into the excavation or otherwise dispositioned (backfill would consist of the original material removed or 'clean' soil).

Guzzlers, PTRAEU exhausters, or HEPA filtered vacuum radioactive air emission units could be used (in accord with existing NOCs and associated controls described in Section 6.0), if needed or chosen during these activities, to mitigate diffuse and fugitive emissions.

5.4.3 Fuel De-Inventory

PFP will repackage fuel assemblies and/or fuel pins into storage and/or transport containers for staging at PFP. These containers would be loaded via crane operations onto trucks for transport either to storage onsite or to appropriate offsite facilities pending final disposition. Fuel assemblies and/or fuel pins could be mechanically handled by transferring directly to containers (emissions would be considered as diffuse and fugitive if work conducted in locale providing potential for unfiltered emissions). Fuel pins could be transferred to glovebox(es) (emissions discharging through the 291-Z-1 or 296-Z-7 stacks) where they would be size reduced (using bolt cutters or equivalent means) and placed into a container. The pins/containers could be subjected to NDA at any point(s) during repackaging activities.

Minor alterations (e.g., removing interior walls, installation of temporary scaffolding) to the 234-SZ Building would be necessary to support fuel de-inventory operations.

6.0 PROPOSED CONTROLS

Describe the existing and proposed abatement technology. Describe the basis for the use of the proposed system. Include expected efficiency of each control device, and the annual average volumetric flow rate in cubic meters/second for the emission unit.

Many of the emission controls used during the deactivation activities are administrative, based on ALARA principles and consist of ALARA techniques. It is proposed that these controls satisfy as for deactivation of the PFP Complex. The transition operations would be performed in accordance with the controls specified in a radiation work permit (RWP) and/or operating procedures, available for inspection upon request. These controls consist of the following:

1. For those point source emission units currently with approved NOCs [i.e., 291-Z-1 (AIR 03-104); 296-Z-5 (AIR 04-202); 296-Z-6 (AIR 04-202); and 296-Z-7 (AIR 04-202)], it is proposed that the existing controls will be maintained and remain approved as representing as low as reasonably achievable control technology (ALARACT) and best available radioactive control technology (BARCT), as applicable.
2. For the 296-Z-15 point source, it is proposed the existing controls be approved as representing ALARACT. Those controls include one fan, one HEPA filter, and one filter [AIR 02-1212].
3. For other PFP Complex emission units with approved NOCs [i.e., ancillary buildings (AIR 02-807); decontamination trailer (AIR 04-210); fuel storage facility (pending)], it is proposed those associated controls be approved as representing ALARACT.
4. Health physics technician (HPT) coverage would be provided, as necessary, during all deactivation and excavation activities.
5. Ventilation systems, for the structures identified in Appendix A and B that exhaust through registered stacks with HEPA filtration, would be operational during transition activities as practicable (refer to Section 5.2). An exception includes shutting down a ventilation system for a short period of time to allow fogging operations or sampling.
6. The existing monitoring systems for the registered stacks would be operational during transition activities.

7. Appropriate controls such as water, fixatives, covers, containment tents, or windscreens would be applied, if needed, as determined by the Radiological Control organization. Soil removed and covered during excavation activities would remain covered until replaced into the excavation or otherwise dispositioned.
8. After leveling, the soil surface radiological contamination levels would be verified to be acceptable per Radiological Control organization guidelines. If contamination is present above identified levels, the soil would be removed and containerized for disposal or covered or fixed to provide containment of the contamination, consistent with radiological work procedures in effect at the time.
9. As appropriate, before starting deactivation activities (such as isolating utilities and piping or dismantling the exhaust system), removable contamination in the affected area(s) would be reduced to ALARA. Measures such as decontamination solutions, expandable foam, fixatives, or glovebags also could be used to help reduce the spread of contamination.
10. If a guzzler, PTRAEU, or HEPA filtered vacuum radioactive air emission unit is used, controls as described in the sitewide guzzler NOC, DOE/RL-96-75 or DOE/RL-97-50, as amended, would be followed.
11. Field surveys during excavation would identify localized areas of contamination. If contamination levels over 2,000 dpm alpha/100 cm² [i.e., a 'hot spot' (of a few square meters or less) of high alpha surface contamination area] are exceeded, additional surveys would be conducted on the perimeter of the 'hot spot' to verify the localized nature. A separate evaluation of the activity against the assumptions of this NOC would be documented to file prior to the activity being performed to ensure overall approved contamination levels are not exceeded.
12. It is proposed that the controls specified in the RWP in effect at the time of operations be approved as ALARACT for the decontamination trailer activities (refer to DOE/RL-2003-42).

7.0 DRAWINGS OF CONTROLS

Provide conceptual drawings showing all applicable control technology components from the point of entry of radionuclides into the vapor space to release to the environment.

Figures 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 show the existing ventilation systems for 291-Z-1 (Figures 2 and 3), 296-Z-5, 296-Z-6, 296-Z-7, and 296-Z-15, respectively, described in Section 5.2.

The categorical NOCs for sitewide use of the guzzler, PTRAEU and HEPA filtered vacuum radioactive air emission unit contain drawings of controls associated with those respective units.

8.0 RADIONUCLIDES OF CONCERN

Identify each radionuclide that could contribute greater than ten percent of the potential to emit TEDE to the MEI, or greater than 0.1 mrem/yr potential to emit TEDE to the MEI.

Potential radionuclides expected to be encountered during deactivation activities include: uranium-233, uranium-234, uranium-235, uranium-236, uranium-237, uranium-238, plutonium-238, plutonium-239, plutonium-240, plutonium-241, plutonium-242, americium-241, americium-243, and neptunium-237. Other radioisotopes may be present. These other isotopes may be present due to activation products.

fission products, decay products, sources and standards (e.g., thorium, californium), and CCC contamination (cobalt-60, strontium-90, and cesium-137). These other isotopes would not contribute significantly to the calculated potential-to-emit. Refer to Table 2 for additional radionuclide information.

9.0 MONITORING

Describe the effluent monitoring system for the proposed control system. Describe each piece of monitoring equipment and its monitoring capability, including detection limits, for each radionuclide that could contribute greater than ten percent of the potential to emit TEDE to the MEI, or greater than 0.1 mrem/yr potential to emit TEDE to the MEI, or greater than twenty-five percent of the TEDE to the MEI, after controls. Describe the method for monitoring or calculating those radionuclide emissions. Describe the method with sufficient detail to demonstrate compliance with the applicable requirements.

Monitoring details and requirements for the registered stacks are provided in the *Facility Effluent Monitoring Plan for the Plutonium Finishing Plant* (HNF-EP-0476). Figures 8 through 12 show the respective existing monitoring systems for the stacks described in Section 5.2. Specifics pertaining to the record samplers for the registered stacks (i.e., operational parameters, air sample collection and analysis schedules) also are provided in HNF-EP-0476. As described earlier, substantial processing was conducted in the past with a higher source term and the existing systems in place (monitoring/sampling as a minor point source). For these various potential-to-emit sources projected during the proposed work activities, the sample collection equipment continues to demonstrate adequacy of continuous (and/or periodic confirmatory) monitoring of the filtered emissions. In combination with radiological surveys and continued near-field ambient air monitoring, the emissions during the proposed deactivation activity would be verified as remaining low.

Radiological surveys (dose measurements and smear samples) taken during deactivation activities would be performed to demonstrate the conservative nature of the estimated potential-to-emit. These surveys are part of the existing radiological control program.

Diffuse/fugitive emissions would be monitored using the 200 West Area near-field ambient air monitors (PNNL-13910). Sample collection and analysis would follow that of the near-field monitoring program. Analytical results would be reported in an annual air emissions report.

If a sitewide guzzler, PTRAEU, or HEPA filtered vacuum radioactive air emission unit is used, PCM for emissions from those units would be performed as required by the guzzler NOC, DOE/RL-96-75 and DOE/RL-97-50, as amended, respectively.

The proposed PCM for the diffuse and fugitive emissions also would include radiological surveys during personnel decontamination operations (e.g., smears and hand-held radiation monitoring measurements) on the interior/exterior of the decontamination trailers.

10.0 ANNUAL POSSESSION QUANTITY

Indicate the annual possession quantity for each radionuclide.

For purposes of a conservative calculation of the potential-to-emit, it was assumed that deactivation of the PFP Complex would potentially disturb approximately 150 kilograms of residual material³. This assumption includes a mixture predominantly of isotopes of plutonium, uranium, americium and neptunium, with the presence of minor amounts of other decay products (refer to Tables 1 and 2). Contaminated soil might contain 0.05 curie of transuranic contamination represented by plutonium-239/240. Additionally, fuels at the PFP Complex (predominantly considered sealed sources) are assumed to contain 9.8×10^5 curies (predominantly plutonium and uranium isotopes).

The annual possession quantity for the decontamination trailers is based on alpha (as plutonium-239). For conservatism, $1.4 \text{ E-}7$ curies alpha (including fixed contamination) per trailer would be assumed to be associated with personnel contamination in a calendar year.

A summation of APQs and releases for each emission unit are provided in Table 2.

11.0 PHYSICAL FORM

Indicate the physical form of each radionuclide in inventory: Solid, particulate solids, liquid, or gas.

The physical form of the radionuclides in PFP Complex is assumed to be particulate solid, or particulate solids dissolved in liquid. The physical form of the radionuclides associated with excavation is particulate solid. Contributions by any gaseous radionuclides to the calculated air emissions are inconsequential.

12.0 RELEASE FORM

Indicate the release form of each radionuclide in inventory: Particulate solids, vapor or gas. Give the chemical form and ICRP 30 solubility class, if known.

For analysis, the release form of the radionuclides during deactivation is assumed to be particulate solid (gaseous radionuclide contributions are inconsequential).

13.0 RELEASE RATES

Give the predicted release rates without any emissions control equipment (potential to emit) and with the proposed control equipment using the efficiencies described in subsection (6) of this section. Indicate whether the emission unit is operating in a batch or continuous mode.

Release rates are based on the conservative assumptions provided in Section 10.0 regarding the isotopic mixture amounts and ratios. Further conservatism is added by assuming all material is processed in

³ The 150 kilograms represents a subset of the total annual possession quantity of material at PFP. As identified in DOE/RL-2000-42, Revision 3, a total of 2.3×10^5 curies plutonium-239, 2.5×10^4 curies uranium-233, and 1.3×10^5 curies americium-241, along with neptunium and minor amounts of other radionuclides, are expected to be present predominantly as tightly closed or sealed sources, and as such are not expected to contribute numerically to potential release estimates for deactivation activities.

1 year. Unabated release rates resulting from these deactivation activities are provided in Table 2 and Tables A through F. Unabated release rates were determined by applying the 40 CFR 61, Appendix D, release factor for particulates ($1.0 \text{ E-}03$) to the calculated inventory. Abated emission rates also are provided in Table 2 and Tables A through F.

The proposed modification would be considered continuous operation in accordance with WAC 246-247-110(13)(b).

14.0 LOCATION OF MAXIMALLY EXPOSED INDIVIDUAL

Identify the MEI by distance and direction from the emission unit.

The maximum public receptor (MPR) was assumed to be a non-DOE worker who works within the Hanford Site boundary and who eats food grown regionally. The MPR was assumed to be located at the Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Observatory (LIGO) (Figure 1). LIGO is approximately 22,000 meters southeast from PFP.

15.0 TOTAL EFFECTIVE DOSE EQUIVALENT TO THE MAXIMALLY EXPOSED INDIVIDUAL

Calculate the TEDE to the MEI using an approved procedure. For each radionuclide identified in subsection (8) of this section, determine the TEDE to the MEI for existing and proposed emission controls, and without any existing controls using the release rates from subsection 13 of this section. Provide all input data used in the calculations.

The CAP88PC computer code (PNL-3777) was used to model atmospheric releases using Hanford-specific parameters. The MPR was assumed to be located at LIGO. Using those calculated unit dose conversion factors, the estimated potential TEDE to the MEI resulting from the conservative release rates associated with unabated emissions from deactivation of the PFP Complex is 9.0×10^2 millirem per year (refer to Table 2). The calculated abated TEDE is 6.7×10^2 millirem per year (Table 2).

The TEDE from all 2002 Hanford Site air emissions (point sources, diffuse, and fugitive sources) was 0.066 millirem (DOE/RL-2003-19). The emissions resulting from the deactivation of the PFP Complex, in conjunction with other operations on the Hanford Site, would not result in a violation of the National Emission Standard of 10 millirem per year (40 CFR 61, Subpart H).

16.0 COST FACTORS OF CONTROL TECHNOLOGY COMPONENTS

Provide cost factors for construction, operation and maintenance of the proposed control technology components and the system, if a BARCT or ALARACT demonstration is not submitted with the NOC.

Cost factor inclusion is not applicable. The proposed activities that represent a significant modification to existing facilities will use existing approved ventilation systems which will remain operational during deactivation activities. The ventilation systems and abatement technology components use HEPA filtration, and previously have been approved as BARCT and ALARACT for particulate radionuclide emissions.

17.0 DURATION OR LIFETIME

Provide an estimate of the lifetime for the facility process with the emission rates provided in this application.

Deactivation activities are scheduled to be initiated in Calendar Year 2004 and be completed by December 2016.

18.0 STANDARDS

Indicate which of the following control technology standards have been considered and will be complied with in the design and operation of the emission unit described in this application:

ASME/ANSI AG-1, ASME/ANSI N509, ASME/ANSI N510, ANSI/ASME NQA-1, 40 CFR 60, Appendix A Methods 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 2C, 2D, 4, 5, and 17, and ANSI N13.1

For each standard not so indicated, give reasons to support adequacy of the design and operation of the emission unit as proposed.

Standards for major and minor stacks are provided in Sections 18.1 and 18.2.

18.1 MAJOR STACKS

Standards associated with the 291-Z-1 and 296-Z-7 Stacks are addressed in the muffle furnace NOC (DOE/RL-96-79, Revision 0H) and in the Stabilization and Packaging Equipment NOC (DOE/RL-2000-42, Revision 3), respectively, and are incorporated by reference.

18.2 MINOR STACKS

Standards associated with the 296-Z-5, -6, and -15 Stacks are addressed as follows.

18.2.1 296-Z-5 and 296-Z-6 Stacks

The 296-Z-5 and 296-Z-6 Stacks are registered emissions units with WDOH. The standards associated with the 296-Z-5 and 296-Z-6 Stacks are addressed in the Stabilization and Packaging Equipment NOC (DOE/RL-2000-42, Revision 3). Those standards are summarized as follows.

The abatement control systems for the 296-Z-5 and 296-Z-6 stacks were installed in the early 1980's and late 1970's (respectively) before this requirement for control technology standards was specified in WAC 246-247 (April 1994). Although the listed technology standards, if available at time of construction, might have been followed as guidance, there was no regulatory requirement for compliance with the listed standards. Operational history, routine maintenance, testing, and inspections (ANSI N509 and N510) demonstrate adequacy of the design and operation of the existing abatement control technology as proposed. A summary is provided in Table 1 of the status of conformance by the ventilation and monitoring systems. Cited documents will be provided to WDOH on request.

1 • ASME/ANSI AG-1:

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3 The 296-Z-5 and 296-Z-6 stacks and ventilation systems were built before compliance with the code was
4 required. Regarding the section in AG-1 on HEPA filters, the HEPA filters in the ventilation systems for
5 the 296-Z-5 and 296-Z-6 stacks meet all but two criteria dealing with filter qualification testing.
6 Justification for these sitewide exceptions was discussed with and approved by WDOH at the
7 December 1998 Routine Technical Assistance Meeting. A WDOH approved temporary deviation
8 currently is in place to satisfy this issue (WDOH AIR 99-507). Other sections in AG-1 either are not
9 applicable (e.g., adsorbers or moisture separators) or are addressed under ANSI N509.

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11 • ASME/ANSI N509:

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13 The HEPA filters conform to ASME N509, Section 5.1. Documentation to show full compliance with the
14 remaining sections of ANSI N509 cannot be provided. Instead, the following information is provided to
15 support adequacy of design.

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17 ANSI N510 was established in 1976. ANSI N509 was established in 1977. Before 1976, testing and
18 maintenance was based on DOE Orders, which included guidance provided in ERDA 76-21, *The Nuclear*
19 *Air Cleaning Handbook*.

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21 Design adequacy of the fans is demonstrated by operational history and/or passing routine functional
22 tests. Regular visual inspections of the fans and motors in accordance with current maintenance
23 procedures and schedules ensure proper and consistent function. The operating fans and motors are
24 inspected for operational variables such as abnormal noise, excessive vibration, and fan bearing
25 temperatures, and are lubricated as needed.

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27 Adequacy of the HEPA filters and housings has been demonstrated by operational history and successful
28 testing in accordance with guidance provided in ASME/ANSI N510. The existing systems have been
29 successfully tested annually in their current configurations since construction.

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31 • ASME/ANSI N510:

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33 As allowed in ASME/ANSI N510, certain sections of N510 can be used as technical guidance for
34 non-N509 systems. To demonstrate the adequacy of the system design and operation, final stages of
35 HEPA filters are aerosol tested individually in-place annually (at a minimum control efficiency of
36 99.95 percent) to meet the intent of ANSI N510. This annual testing includes a visual inspection of the
37 housing as described in ANSI N510.

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39 • ANSI/ASME NQA-1:

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41 NQA-1 sections addressing abatement technology components design were not applicable during systems
42 construction and so are not addressed. Quality assurance for sampling of emissions and subsequent
43 analysis is addressed in HNF-0528-3, *NESHAP Quality Assurance Project Plan for Radioactive Airborne*
44 *Emissions* (all of Sections 2.0, 3.0 and 5.0), which was written in accordance with applicable NQA-1
45 requirements.

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47 • 40 CFR 60, Appendix A

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49 Sample extraction locations are selected per ANSI N13.1. Stack flow is calculated using pitot tube
50 measurements of velocity pressure at multiple transverse points across the plenum. 40 CFR 60
51 Appendix A methods are not applicable to minor stacks.
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1 • ANSI N13.1:

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3 The sampling system complies with ANSI N13.1 (1969) criteria. For each stack, emission sampling
4 consists of a record sampler for particulate radionuclides.

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6 - The 296-Z-5 stack record sampler is operational. Stack discharge air is sampled continuously and
7 monitored. Currently the sample systems are operated to provide periodic confirmatory
8 measurements only.

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10 - The 296-Z-6 stack record sampler is operational. Filtered exhaust air is near-isokinetically sampled
11 and monitored continuously. Currently, the sample systems are operated to provide only periodic
12 confirmatory measurements.

13
14 Adequacy of the sampling systems is demonstrated by inspection, calibration, and maintenance activities
15 as scheduled in current facility procedures.

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18 **18.2.2 296-Z-15 Stack**

19 The abatement control system for the 243-Z Building stack (296-Z-15) was installed before this
20 requirement for control technology standards was specified in WAC 246-247 (April 1994). Although the
21 listed technology standards, if available at time of construction, might have been followed as guidance,
22 there was no regulatory requirement for compliance with the listed standards.

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24 Per WAC 246-247-130, App. C, "*The ALARACT demonstration and the emission unit design and*
25 *construction must meet, as applicable, the technology standards shown below if the unit's potential-to-*
26 *emit exceeds 0.1 mrem/yr TEDE to the MEI. If the potential-to-emit is below this value, the standards*
27 *must be met only to the extent justified by a cost/benefit evaluation*".

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29 The 243-Z Building was built to the standards applicable at the time of construction. Adequacy of the
30 design is supported by operational history, maintenance, inspections, and testing, which demonstrate that
31 the intent of the substantive standard is met, as described in the following. In lieu of strict compliance
32 with the current listed standards, or a list of the standards to which the ventilation system actually was
33 designed and built, the 243-Z Building relies on a performance-based approach.

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35 Operational history, routine maintenance, testing, and inspections demonstrate adequacy of the design and
36 operation of the existing abatement control technology as proposed. The radionuclide air emissions from
37 the 296-Z-15 Stack were reported (2002 reporting year) to be below detection limits for curies of total
38 alpha and total beta (DOE/RL-2003-19, Revision 0).

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40 • ASME/ANSI AG-1 (first promulgated in 1985, and revised in 1991, 1994, and 1997):

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42 Current design and operational requirements for nuclear air treatment systems are contained in the
43 American Society of Mechanical Engineers/American National Standards Institute (ASME/ANSI) AG-1
44 *Code on Nuclear Air and Gas Treatment*.

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46 ASME/ANSI AG-1 has replaced ASME/ANSI N509-1989, *Nuclear Power Plant Air-Cleaning Units and*
47 *Components* (previous versions were issued in 1980 and 1976), but ASME/ANSI N510-1989, *Testing of*
48 *Nuclear Air Treatment Systems* (previous versions were issued in 1980 and 1975), remains in force.
49 Recognizing not all systems were built to N509-1989 requirements, N510-1989 allows applicable code
50 sections to be used as technical guidance in the development of filter testing programs on air treatment
51 systems designed according to other criteria.

The section in AG-1 (Section FC) that covers HEPA filters is applicable to replacement filters for the ventilation systems. Replacement filters (HNF-S-0552, *Specification for Procurement and Onsite Storage of Nuclear Grade High-Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) Filters*) are nuclear grade HEPA filters that meet all but the AG-1 requirement dealing with filter qualification testing. Justification for this sitewide exception was discussed with WDOH at the December 1998 Routine Technical Assistance Meeting and was approved by WDOH. A WDOH-approved temporary deviation is currently in place to satisfy this issue (AIR 99-507).

Original filters met Hanford Works Standard (HWS-7511-S), *Standard Specification for Wood Frame High-Efficiency Particulate Air Filters*, which covered fire resistance, moisture resistance, filter efficiency (penetration), flow resistance, and filter frame integrity. The most recently installed filters, replaced in calendar year 1995, met criteria in N509, Section 5.1 and military specifications MIL-51068 and 51079. These filters have been leak tested annually since that time and applicable records are available upon request.

The current exhaust systems were built in before many technology standards were developed, and included specifications for the fans, dampers, welding requirements, HEPA filters, ductwork, and acceptance procedures. Some sections in AG-1 are not applicable, e.g., adsorbers or moisture separators. Other sections are addressed by operational adequacy, as the system has been operating for many years and has been providing the necessary flow rate and pressure to support operations [operational adequacy has been verified by low emissions as documented in annual monitoring reports (DOE/RL-2003-19 Revision 0)].

- ASME/ANSI N509 (first promulgated in 1976, and revised in 1980 and 1989):

Adequacy of the HEPA filters and housings has been demonstrated by operational history and successful testing in accordance with guidance provided in ANSI N509. The existing system successfully has been tested annually in its current configuration since before April 1994 (implementation of technology standards requirements in WAC-246-247).

- ASME/ANSI N510 (first promulgated in 1975, and revised in 1980 and 1989):

As allowed in ANSI N510, certain sections of ANSI N510 can be used as technical guidance for non-N509 systems. To demonstrate the adequacy of the system design and operation, the final stage HEPA filters are aerosol-tested in-place annually (to a minimum criterion of 99.95 percent installed efficiency) to meet the intent of ANSI N510. This annual testing includes a visual inspection of the housing as described in ANSI N510.

- ANSI/ASME NQA-1 (first promulgated in 1985):

Quality assurance for sampling of emissions and subsequent analysis is addressed in HNF-0528, *NESHAP Quality Assurance Project Plan for Radioactive Airborne Emissions* (all of Sections 2.0, 3.0 and 5.0), which was written in accordance with applicable NQA-1 requirements.

- 40 CFR 60, Appendix A:

Sample extraction locations are selected per ANSI N13.1. Stack flow is calculated using pitot tube measurements of velocity pressure at multiple transverse points across the plenum. 40 CFR 60 Appendix A methods are not applicable to minor stacks.

• ANSI N13.1:

The sampling systems for the minor stacks meet ANSI N13.1-1969 criteria. Because the stacks would be shut down on completion of activities in this NOC, there are no plans to upgrade the airborne effluent sampling system to the ANSI N13.1-1999 criteria.

Adequacy of the sampling system is demonstrated by inspection, calibration, and maintenance activities as scheduled in current PFP Complex (facility specific) procedures.

18.3 ENVIRONMENTAL, ENERGY, AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF BEST AVAILABLE RADIOACTIVE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY AND AS LOW AS REASONABLY ACHIEVABLE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY

Replacement systems that are fully compliant with the BARCT and ALARACT technology standards and the existing HEPA filtration system (both use HEPA filtration, which already has been accepted as BARCT/ALARACT to control particulates) have been evaluated and compared for environmental impacts. The existing systems would allow completion of the work described in this NOC, with the TEDE to the MEI as described in Section 15.0 and Table 1, for the period described in Section 17.0. The fully compliant replacement systems would have those same impacts, plus the additional potential dose impacts (TEDE to MEI from existing source term that would be removed with this NOC) from allowing the radiological inventory to remain in place for several additional years. It could take years to fund (congressional approval needed), design, permit, procure, and install a replacement system that is fully compliant with the ALARACT technology standards. Completion of the work described in this NOC would reduce potential TEDE to the MEI, as source term is removed from the PFP Complex. The work described in this NOC is needed whether relying on the existing system or relying on a fully compliant replacement system. The potential exposure to the public from a 5-year delay is an adverse environmental impact of a fully compliant replacement system. There are additional adverse impacts from installation of a fully compliant replacement system, e.g., waste generation (radioactive and nonradioactive, air and non-air), disposal and stabilization, construction of control equipment, and the health and safety to both radiation workers and to the general public.

The existing systems and fully compliant replacement systems have been evaluated for energy impacts. The existing energy distribution systems would be used for either option, so there are no energy impacts to consider for this BARCT/ALARACT compliance evaluation.

The existing systems and fully compliant replacement systems have been evaluated for economic impacts. There would be no improved reduction in TEDE to the MEI for the replacement systems as compared to the existing systems, because both are effectively equal (minimum removal efficiency for particulates of 99.95 percent); therefore, the beneficial impact is zero.

The work described in this NOC involves a reduction in inventory at the PFP Complex, and thereby reduces the risk to the public. Installing fully compliant systems for the deactivation activities would delay the inventory reduction work, and thereby delay this risk reduction. Fully compliant systems would reduce the risk associated with the work described in this NOC, but would introduce greater additional risk because of delaying the deactivation work while transitioning to fully compliant systems. The most reasonable approach would be to use the existing systems for this NOC to expedite removal of the radiological inventory from the PFP Complex.

Pursuant to WAC 246-247, Appendix B, the most effective technology (i.e., a fully compliant replacement system) could be eliminated from consideration if a demonstration can be made to WDOH that the technology has unacceptable impacts. Because fully compliant replacement systems are not

justified by cost/benefit evaluation or adverse environmental impacts because of delaying the work described in this NOC, it is proposed that the existing systems, as described in Section 6.0 and meeting the intent of the technology standards in Section 18.1 of this NOC, be accepted as compliant with the BARCT/ALARACT technology standards.

The use of radiologically-controlled HEPA-type vacuums to perform housekeeping and other maintenance functions (e.g., asbestos abatement) activities in radiological buffer areas is considered the most effective technology for minimizing fugitive and diffuse emissions associated with the activity. If contamination is detected, compliance with the controls as described in DOE/RL-97-50, as amended, would be followed.

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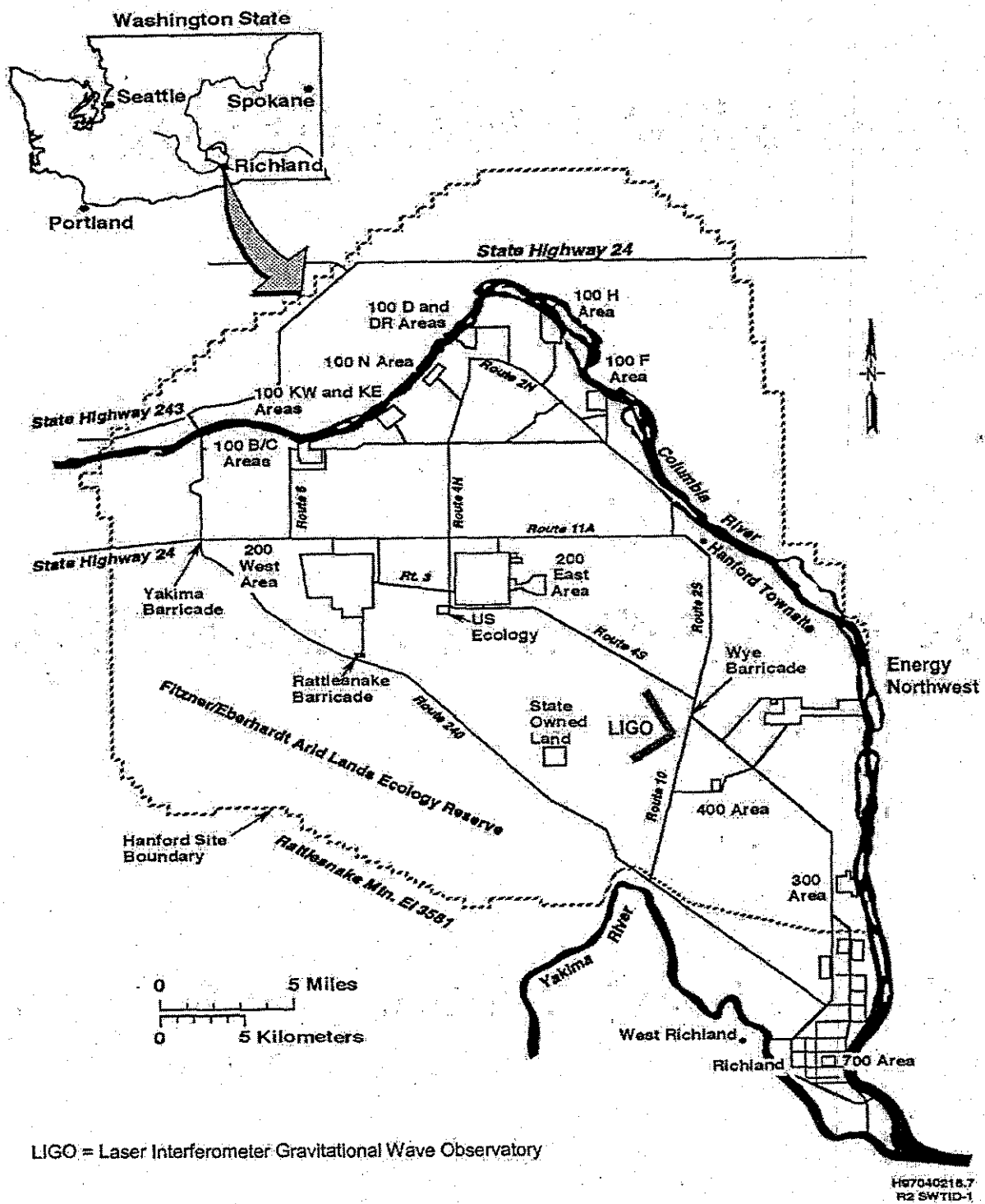


Figure 1. Hanford Site.



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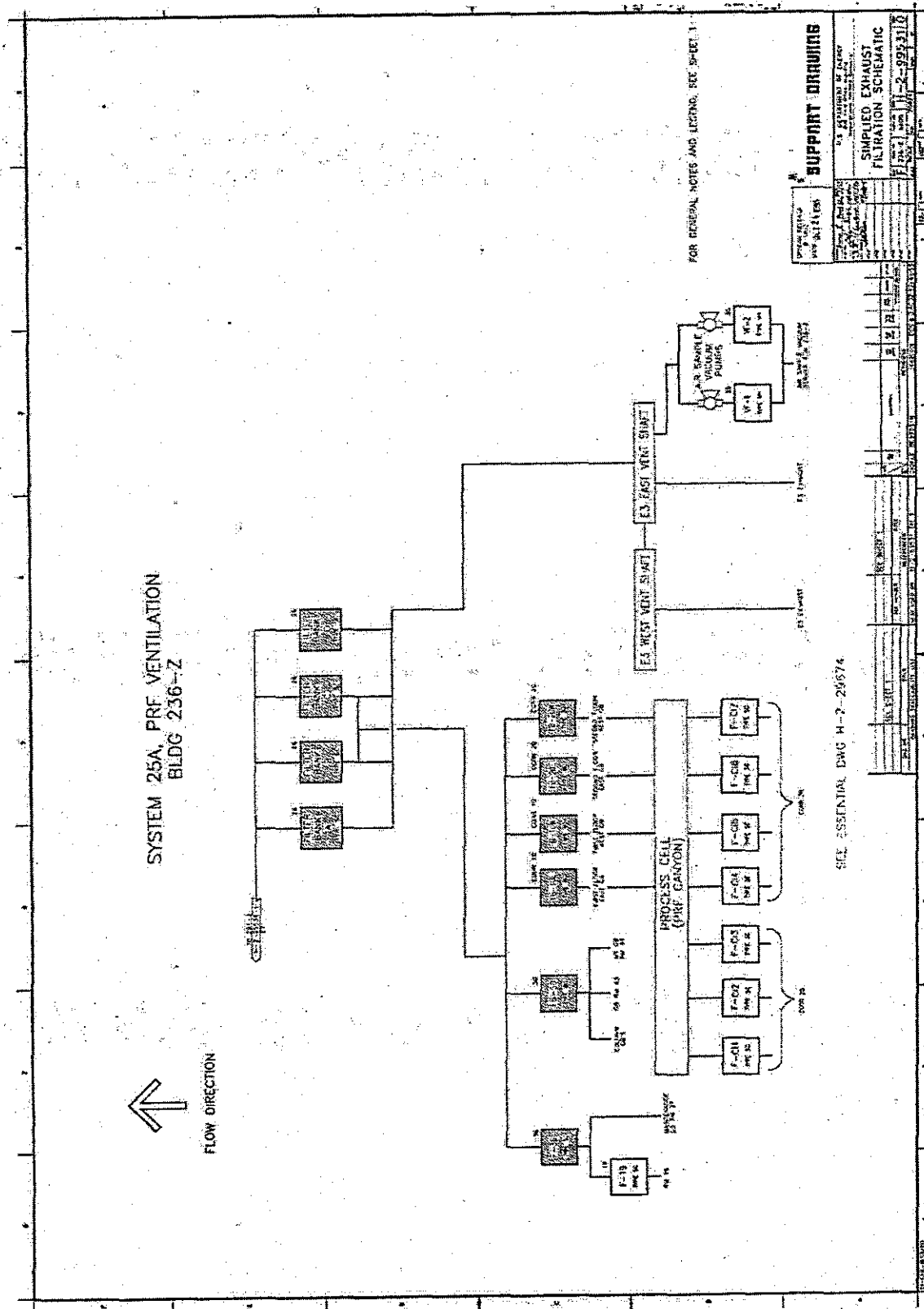


Figure 3. Ventilation Schematic for the 291-Z-1 Stack for the 236-Z Building (PRF).

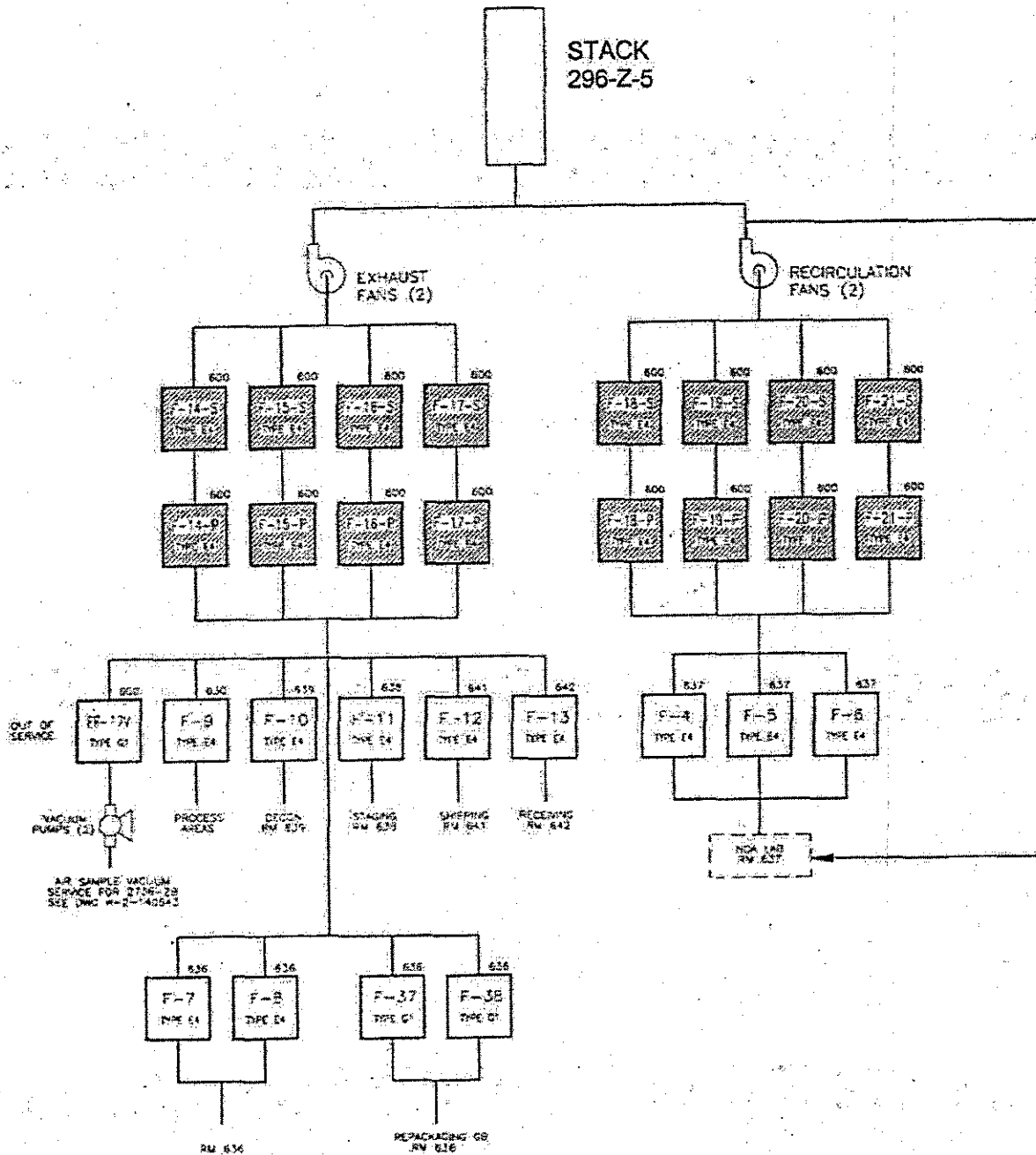
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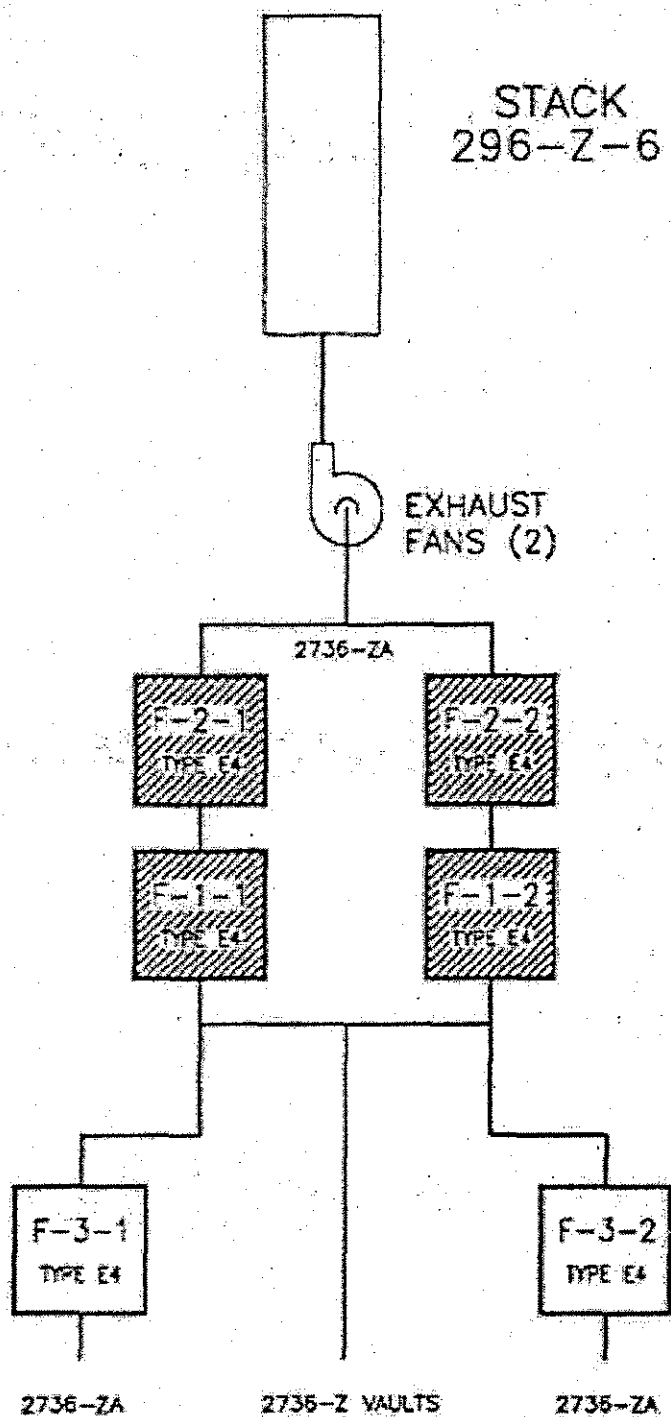


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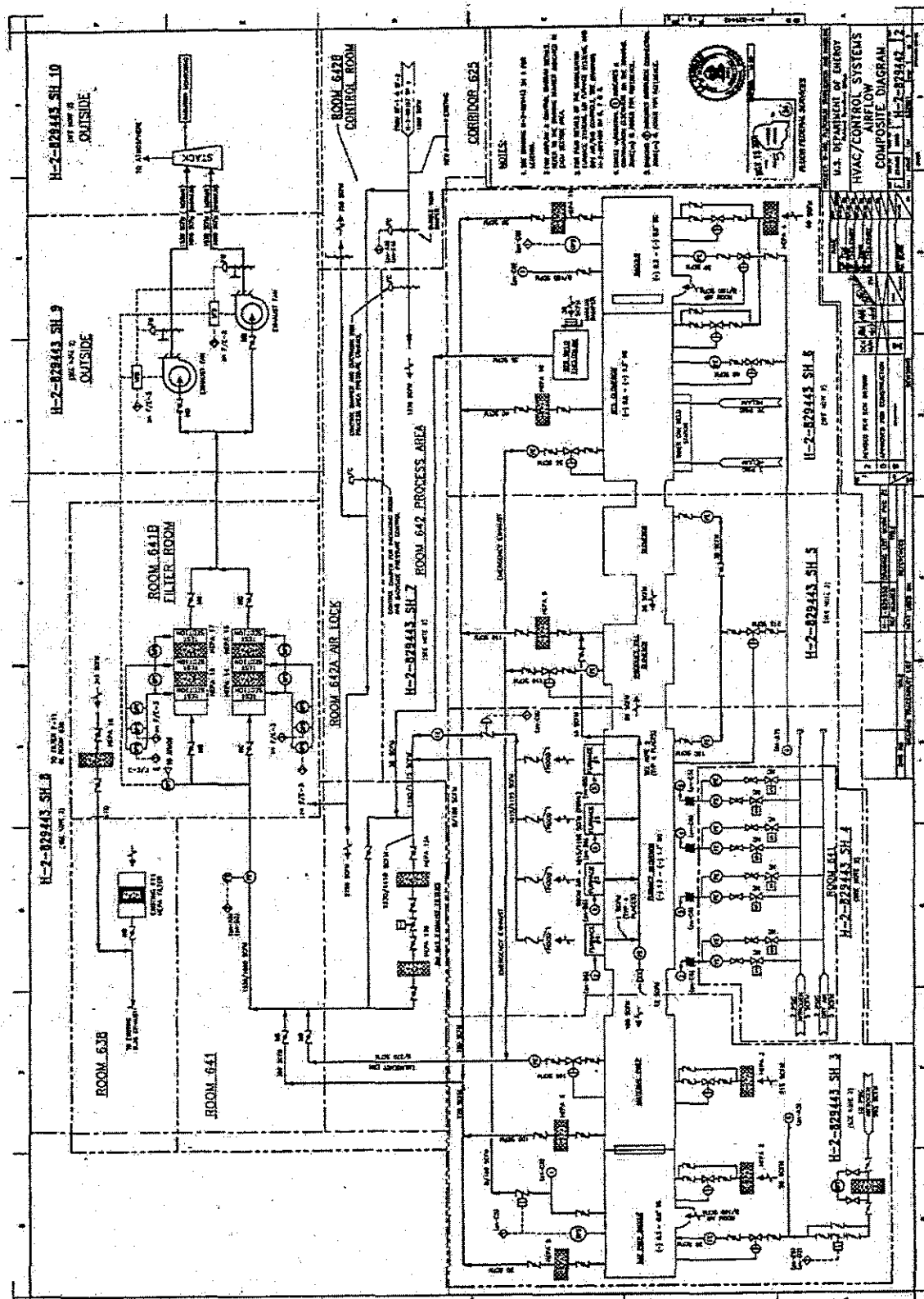
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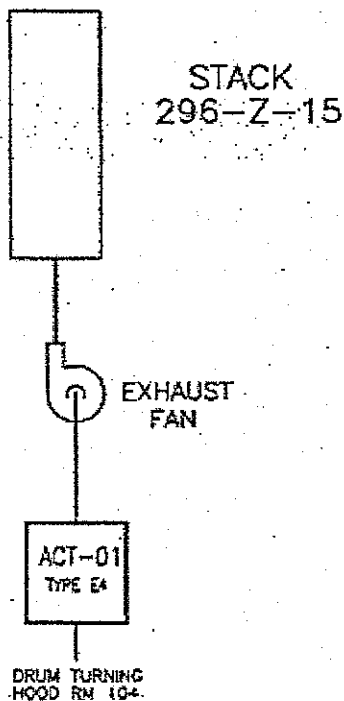
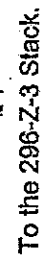


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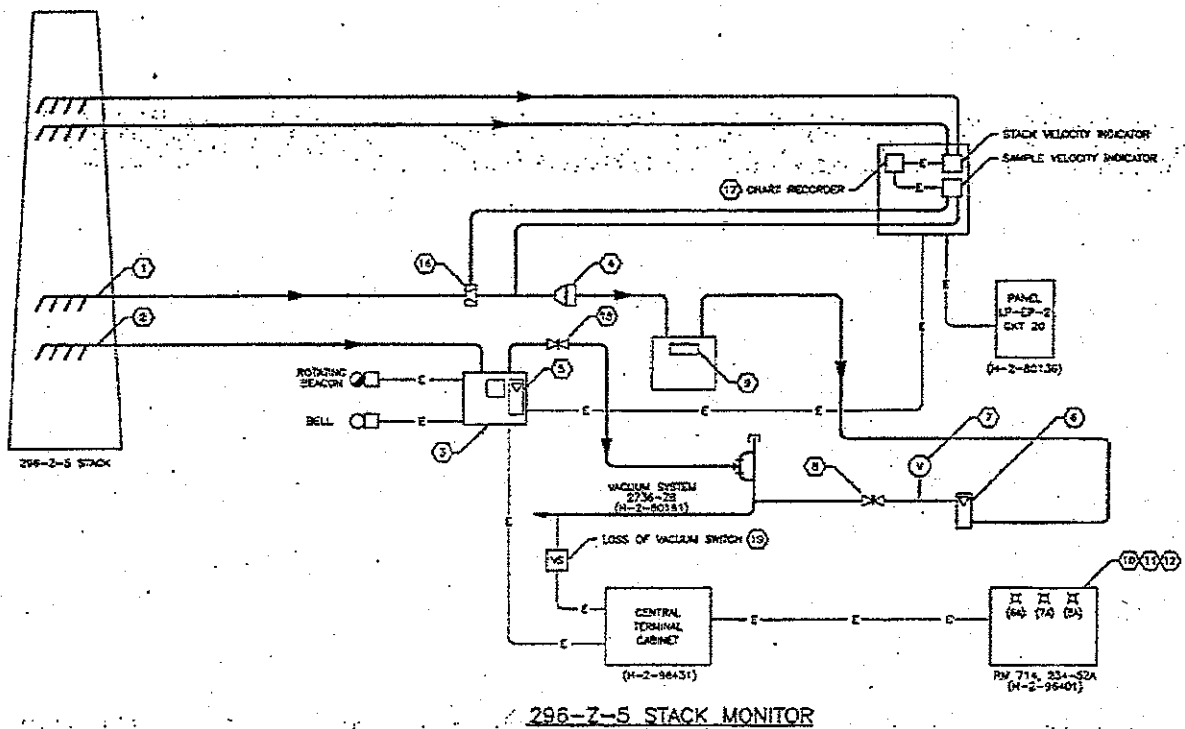
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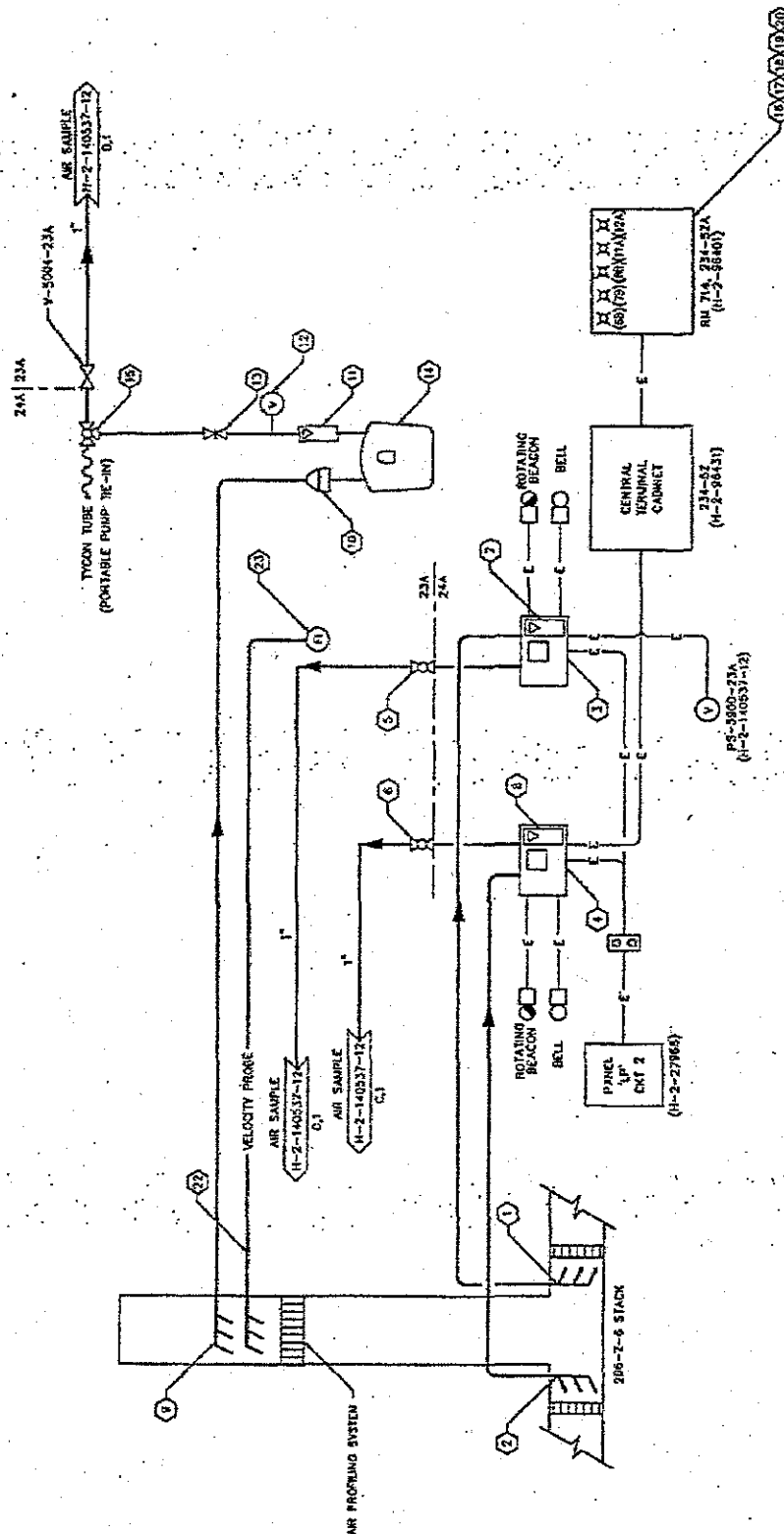


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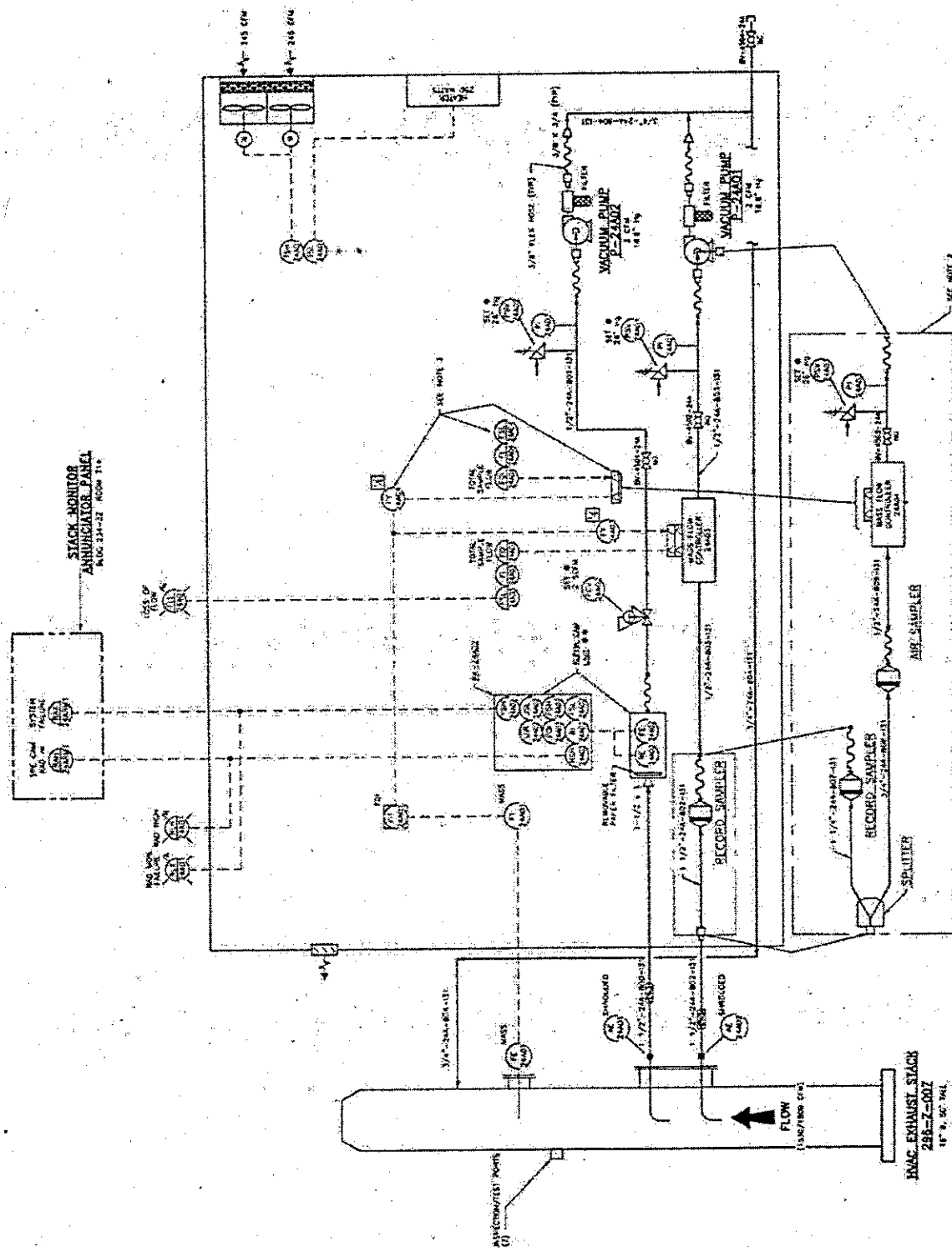
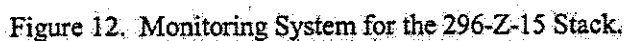
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Figure 11. Monitoring System for the 296-Z-7 Stack.



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Table 1. Plutonium Inventory for NOC Analysis.

Basis	Plutonium Inventory (kilograms)
NDA measurements (high-end ranges)	115
Contingency	35
Total	150

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Table 2. PFP Complex Deactivation Release Rates and Dose Estimates.
(Assumed isotopic mixture for conservative calculations of potential-to-emit.)

Point source	Significant modification ^a Y/N	Radionuclide	Annual possession quantity (curies)	Release factor	Unabated release (Ci)	Unit dose factor ^b	Unabated TEDE to the MEI (millirem per year)	Abated TEDE to the MEI (millirem per year)
291-Z-1	Y	Refer to Table A	212,500	1.0×10^{-3}	213	Refer to Table A	350	1.8×10^{-2}
296-Z-15	N	Refer to Table B	31	1.0×10^{-3}	0.031	Refer to Table B	0.08	3.9×10^{-5}
296-Z-7	Y	Refer to Table C	212,500	1.0×10^{-3}	213	Refer to Table C	542	1.5×10^{-4}
296-Z-5	N	Refer to DOE/RL-2000-42, Rev. 3					5.5×10^{-2}	2.8×10^{-5}
296-Z-6	N	Refer to DOE/RL-2000-42, Rev. 3					5.5×10^{-2}	2.8×10^{-5}
Diffuse & Fugitive	Y	General Activities Refer to Table D	1,830	1.0×10^{-3}	1.8	Refer to Table D	4.8	4.8×10^{-2}
Diffuse & Fugitive	N	PFP Decontamination Trailer (DOE/RL-2003-42) Refer to Table E	4.2×10^{-4}	1.0×10^{-3}	4.2×10^{-7}	Refer to Table E	4.5×10^{-6}	4.5×10^{-6}
Diffuse & Fugitive	N	Pu-239 (excavation)	5.0×10^{-2}	1.0×10^{-3}	5.0×10^{-5}	11 ^c	5.5×10^{-4}	5.5×10^{-4}
Diffuse & Fugitive	N	Fuel De-Inventory Refer to Table F	1.3×10^{-2}	1.0×10^{-3}	1.3×10^{-5}	Refer to Table F	7.0×10^{-5}	7.0×10^{-5}
		Total					9.0×10^2	6.7×10^{-2}

^a WAC 246-247-110(3).^b HNF-3602, Revision 1, *Calculating Potential-to-Emit Releases and Doses for FEMPs and NOCs*.^c For conservatism, Table 4-10; Pu-239, effective release height <40 meters, onsite MPR.

Table A. Potential Releases/Doses through the 291-Z-1 Stack during PFP Deactivation*.

Isotopes	Curies	Release Fraction	Unabated Release (curies)	Total Abated Release (curies)**	Dose-per Unit Release Factor (mrem/Ci)***	Unabated Dose (mrem per year)	Abated Dose (mrem per year)
Pu-238	5,946	1 E-03	6.0 E+00	3.0 E-04	6.5 E+00	3.9 E+01	2.0 E-03
Pu-239	9,012	1 E-03	9.0 E+00	4.5 E-04	7.0 E+00	6.3 E+01	3.2 E-03
Pu-240	6,015	1 E-03	6.0 E+00	3.0 E-04	7.0 E+00	4.2 E+01	2.1 E-03
Pu-241	174,100	1 E-03	1.7 E+02	8.5 E-03	1.1 E-01	1.9 E+01	9.4 E-04
Pu-242	2.6	1 E-03	2.6 E-03	1.3 E-07	6.7 E+00	1.7 E-02	8.7 E-07
Am-241	17,421	1 E-03	1.7 E+01	8.5 E-04	1.1 E+01	1.9 E+02	9.4 E-03
U-233	14.4	1 E-03	1.4 E-02	7.0 E-07	2.8 E+00	3.9 E-02	2.0 E-06
U-234	0.2	1 E-03	2.0 E-04	1.0 E-08	2.7 E+00	5.4 E-04	2.7 E-08
U-235	0.0038	1 E-03	3.8 E-06	1.9 E-10	2.6 E+00	9.9 E-06	4.9 E-10
U-236	0.002	1 E-03	2.0 E-06	1.0 E-10	2.6 E+00	5.2 E-06	2.6 E-10
U-237	3.6	1 E-03	3.6 E-03	1.8 E-07	1.4 E-04	5.0 E-07	2.5 E-11
U-238	0.027	1 E-03	2.7 E-05	1.4 E-09	2.4 E+00	6.5 E-05	3.4 E-09
Np-237	0.05	1 E-03	5.0 E-05	2.5 E-09	1.0 E+01	5.0 E-04	2.5 E-08
Total	212,500		213	1.0 E-02		350	1.8 E-02

*Hold-up material and fuel handling.

**Credit for one stage of testable HEPA filtration. An additional factor of 10 was applied to account for existing HEPA-type filtration associated with the process gloveboxes and packaging of material removed from process areas.

***HNF-3602, Revision 1; 200-W Area, Onsite MPR, effective release height ≥ 40 meters.

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Table B. Potential Releases/Doses through the 296-Z-15 Stack during PFP Deactivation*.

Isotope	Curies	Release Fraction	Total Unabated Release (curies)	Total Abated Release (curies) 1-HEPA (5 E-04)	Dose-per Unit Release Factor (mrem/Ci)**	Unabated Dose (mrem per year)	Abated Dose (mrem per year)
Pu-238	0.85	1 E-03	8.5 E-04	4.3 E-07	1.0 E+01	8.5 E-03	4.3 E-06
Pu-239	1.3	1 E-03	1.3 E-03	6.5 E-07	1.1 E+01	1.4 E-02	7.1 E-06
Pu-240	0.88	1 E-03	8.8 E-04	4.4 E-07	1.1 E+01	9.7 E-03	4.8 E-06
Pu-241	25	1 E-03	2.5 E-02	1.3 E-05	1.6 E-01	4.0 E-03	2.1 E-06
Pu-242	5.0 E-04	1 E-03	5.0 E-07	2.5 E-10	1.0 E+01	5.0 E-06	2.5 E-09
Am-241	2.5	1 E-03	2.5 E-03	1.3 E-06	1.7 E+01	4.3 E-02	2.2 E-05
U-233	0.0024	1 E-03	2.4 E-06	1.2 E-09	4.2 E+00	1.0 E-05	5.0 E-09
U-234	2.5 E-05	1 E-03	2.5 E-08	1.3 E-11	4.2 E+00	1.1 E-07	5.5 E-11
U-235	2.5 E-08	1 E-03	2.5 E-11	1.3 E-14	4.0 E+00	1.0 E-10	5.2 E-14
U-236	2.5 E-07	1 E-03	2.5 E-10	1.3 E-13	3.9 E+00	9.8 E-10	5.1 E-13
U-237	5.0 E-04	1 E-03	5.0 E-07	2.5 E-10	2.1 E-04	1.1 E-10	5.3 E-14
U-238	5.0 E-13	1 E-03	5.0 E-16	2.5 E-19	3.7 E+00	1.9 E-15	9.3 E-19
Np-237	7.5 E-06	1 E-03	7.5 E-09	3.8 E-12	1.6 E+01	1.2 E-07	6.1 E-11
Total	30.5		3.1 E-02	1.5 E-05		0.079	3.9 E-05

*Residual activity plus waste packaging.

**HNF-3602, Revision 1; 200-W Area, Onsite MPR, effective release height < 40 meters.

Table C. Potential Releases/Doses through the 296-Z-7 Stack during PFP Deactivation*.

Isotope	Curies	Release Fraction	Unabated Release (curies)	Abated Release (curies) 2 HEPA (2.7E-07)	Dose-per Unit Release Factor (mrem/Ci)	Unabated Dose (mrem per year)	Abated Dose (mrem per year)
Pu-238	5,946	1 E-03	6.0 E+00	1.6 E-06	1.0 E+01	6.0 E+01	1.6 E-05
Pu-239	9,012	1 E-03	9.0 E+00	2.4 E-06	1.1 E+01	9.9 E+01	2.6 E-05
Pu-240	6,015	1 E-03	6.0 E+00	1.6 E-06	1.1 E+01	6.6 E+01	1.8 E-05
Pu-241	174,100	1 E-03	1.7 E+02	4.7 E-05	1.6 E-01	2.7 E+01	7.5 E-06
Pu-242	2.6	1 E-03	2.6 E-03	7.0 E-10	1.0 E+01	2.6 E-02	7.0 E-09
Am-241	17,421	1 E-03	1.7 E+01	4.7 E-06	1.7 E+01	2.9 E+02	8.0 E-05
U-233	14.4	1 E-03	1.4 E-02	3.8 E-09	4.2 E+00	5.9 E-02	1.6 E-08
U-234	0.2	1 E-03	2.0 E-04	5.4 E-11	4.2 E+00	8.4 E-04	2.3 E-10
U-235	0.0038	1 E-03	3.8 E-06	1.0 E-12	4.0 E+00	1.5 E-05	4.0 E-12
U-236	0.002	1 E-03	2.0 E-06	5.4 E-13	3.9 E+00	7.8 E-06	2.1 E-12
U-237	3.6	1 E-03	3.6 E-03	9.7 E-10	2.1 E-04	7.6 E-07	2.0 E-13
U-238	0.027	1 E-03	2.7 E-05	7.3 E-12	3.7 E+00	1.0 E-04	2.7 E-11
Np-237	0.05	1 E-03	5.0 E-05	1.4 E-11	1.6 E+01	8.0 E-04	2.2 E-10
Total	212,500		213	5.7 E-05		542	1.5 E-04

*Hold-up material plus fuel handling.

**HNF-3602, Revision 1; 200-W Area, Onsite MPR, effective release height < 40 meters.

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Table D. Diffuse and Fugitive Emissions from PFP Deactivation Activities^a.

Isotope	Curies	Release Fraction	Potential-to-Emit (curies)	Dose-per Unit Release Factor (mrem/Ci) ^b	Unabated Dose (mrem per year)	Abated Dose (mrem per year) ^c
Pu-238	51	1 E-03	5.1 E-02	1.0 E+01	5.1 E-01	5.1 E-03
Pu-239	78	1 E-03	7.8 E-02	1.1 E+01	8.6 E-01	8.6 E-03
Pu-240	52	1 E-03	5.2 E-02	1.1 E+01	5.7 E-01	5.7 E-03
Pu-241	1,500	1 E-03	1.5 E+00	1.6 E-01	2.4 E-01	2.4 E-03
Pu-242	0.023	1 E-03	2.3 E-05	1.0 E+01	2.3 E-04	2.3 E-06
Am-241	149	1 E-03	1.5 E-01	1.7 E+01	2.6 E+00	2.6 E-02
U-233	0.14	1 E-03	1.4 E-04	4.2 E+00	5.9 E-04	5.9 E-06
U-234	0.002	1 E-03	2.0 E-06	4.2 E+00	8.4 E-06	8.4 E-08
U-235	0.000002	1 E-03	2.0 E-09	4.0 E+00	8.0 E-09	8.0 E-11
U-236	0.00002	1 E-03	2.0 E-08	3.9 E+00	7.8 E-08	7.8 E-10
U-237	0.036	1 E-03	3.6 E-05	2.1 E-04	7.6 E-09	7.6 E-11
U-238	3.5 E-11	1 E-03	3.5 E-14	3.7 E+00	1.3 E-13	1.3 E-15
Np-237	0.0005	1 E-03	5.0 E-07	1.6 E+01	8.0 E-06	8.0 E-08
Total	1,830		1.8		4.8 E+00	4.8 E-02

^a Assumes 1 percent of inventory available for diffuse and fugitive emissions; i.e., 1.5 kilogram of hold-up material.

^b HNF-3602, Revision 1; 200-W Area, Onsite MPR, effective release height < 40 meters.

^c Credit taken for abatement controls such as air movers, vacuum devices (e.g., guzzler, HEPA vacuum), application of fixatives, initial containment (e.g., plastic wrap, facility structure), and radiological control practices. Such controls reduce emissions by a factor of 100.

Table E. Decontamination Trailer Potential to Emit.

Radionuclides	Potential Unabated Release (curies/year)	Potential Abated Release (curies/year)	Dose-per Unit Release Factor (mrem/Ci)	Unabated Onsite Public Dose (millirem/year)	Abated Onsite Public Dose (millirem/year)
Plutonium-239	1.4 E-07	1.4 E-07	11	1.5 E-06	1.5 E-06
Total (per trailer)*	1.4 E-07	1.4 E-07	11	1.5 E-06	1.5 E-06
Total (3 trailers)	4.2 E-07	4.2 E-07	11	4.5 E-06	4.5 E-06

*From DOE/RL-2003-42.

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Table F. Diffuse and Fugitive Emissions from Fuel De-Inventory.
(Assumes surface contamination.)

Isotope	Curies	Release Fraction	Unabated Release (curies)	Dose-per Unit Release Factor ^b (mrem/Ci)	Unabated & Abated Dose (mrem per year)
Pu-238	1.6 E-04	1 E-03	1.6 E-07	1.0 E+01	1.6 E-06
Pu-239	2.5 E-04	1 E-03	2.5 E-07	1.1 E+01	2.8 E-06
Pu-240	1.7 E-04	1 E-03	1.7 E-07	1.1 E+01	1.9 E-06
Pu-241	4.8 E-03	1 E-03	4.8 E-06	1.6 E-01	7.7 E-07
Pu-242	6.0 E-08	1 E-03	6.0 E-11	1.0 E+01	6.0 E-10
Am-241	4.9 E-04	1 E-03	4.9 E-07	1.7 E+01	8.4 E-06
U-235	7.2 E-10	1 E-03	7.2 E-13	4.0 E+00	2.9 E-12
U-238	5.4 E-09	1 E-03	5.4 E-12	3.7 E+00	2.0 E-11
¹³⁷ Cs	4.3 E-04	1 E-03	4.3 E-07	0.31	1.3 E-07
⁶⁰ Co	1.4 E-05	1 E-03	1.4 E-08	0.34	4.8 E-09
⁹⁰ Sr	3.2 E-03	1 E-03	3.2 E-06	0.011	3.5 E-08
²⁴¹ Am	3.2 E-03	1 E-03	3.2 E-06	17	5.4 E-05
Total	1.3 E-02		1.3 E-05		7.0 E-05

^a Includes potential releases from DOE/RL-2004-38, Revision 0.

^b HNF-3602, Revision 1; 200-W Area; Onsite MPR, effective release height < 40 meters.

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234-ZB	Construction forces quonset hut and sheds
234-ZC	Waste drum storage facility
241-ZB	Bulk chemical storage tank
2715-Z	Oil/solvent storage building (painters' shack)
2731-Z	Plutonium reclamation can storage building
2734-Z	Gas cylinder storage shed
2734-ZA	Gas cylinder storage shed
2734-ZB	Gas cylinder storage shed
2734-ZC	Gas cylinder storage shed
2734-ZD	Gas cylinder storage shed
2734-ZF	Gas cylinder storage shed
2734-ZG	Gas cylinder storage shed
2734-ZH	Gas cylinder storage shed
2734-ZJ	Liquid nitrogen storage pad and tank
2734-ZK	Gas cylinder storage shed
2734-ZL	Hydrogen Fluoride Facility
	Plutonium Process Support Laboratories Office Annex
MO-834, MO-839	Construction forces mobile offices and connecting meeting room
	Conex boxes
	Construction forces laydown areas
2735-Z	Bulk chemical storage tanks
2902-Z	Elevated water storage tank and tower
2904-ZA	Liquid effluent monitoring station
2904-ZB	Liquid effluent monitoring station
	Abandoned steam line in north corner (isolation area)

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APPENDIX B

LIST OF STRUCTURES WITHIN NOC SCOPE

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APPENDIX B

LIST OF STRUCTURES WITHIN NOC SCOPE
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Building Number	Building Description	Stack (Y/N)
225WC	PFP Wastewater Sampling Facility	N
234-5Z	PFP Pu Processing & Storage	Y; 291-Z-1
234-5Z HWSA	Hazardous Waste Storage	N
234-5ZA	PFP Change Room Addition	N
236-Z	Plutonium Reclamation Building	Y; 291-Z-1
242Z	Waste Treatment Facility	Y; 291-Z-1
243Z	Low-Level Waste Treatment Facility	Y; 296-Z-15
243ZA	Low-Level Waste Treat Facility Tanks and Sump Pit	N
243ZB	Cooling Towers and Concrete Pad	N
267Z	Fire Riser #9 Valve House	N
270Z	PFP Operations Support Building	N
291Z	Ventilation Exhaust Fan House	N
291Z001	Main Exhaust Air Stack for 234-5Z, 236-Z, and 242-Z	Y; 291-Z-1
2701ZA	Patrol Central Alarm Monitoring Station/Z Plant	N
2701ZD	PFP Badgehouse	N
2702Z	Microwave Tower and Support Building	N
2704Z	Office Administration Building	N
2705Z	PFP Operations Control Facility	N
2712Z	Stack Sampling and Monitoring Station	N
2721Z	Emergency Generator Service Building	N
2727Z	Supply Storage Building	N
2729Z	Storage Building	N
2731ZA	Container Storage Building	N
2736Z	Plutonium Storage Support Facility	Y; 296-Z-6
2736ZA	Plutonium Storage Ventilation Structure	N
2736ZB	Plutonium Storage Vault Building	Y; 296-Z-5, 296-Z-7
2736ZC	Cargo Restraint Transport Dock	N
2736ZD	Fuel Storage Cask Structure	N
MO-014	Mobile Office	N
MO-428	Mobile Office	N
MO-429	Mobile Office	N
MO-432	Mobile Office	N
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HANFORD SITE AIR OPERATING PERMIT

Notification of Off-Permit Change

Permit Number: 00-05-006

This notification is provided to Washington State Department of Ecology, Washington State Department of Health, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as notice of an off-permit change described as follows.

This change is allowed pursuant to WAC 173-401-724(1) as:

1. Change is not specifically addressed or prohibited by the permit terms and conditions
2. Change does not weaken the enforceability of the existing permit conditions
3. Change is not a Title I modification or a change subject to the acid rain requirements under Title IV of the FCAA
4. Change meets all applicable requirements and does not violate an existing permit term or condition
5. Change has complied with applicable preconstruction review requirements established pursuant to RCW 70.94.152.

Provide the following information pursuant to WAC 173-401-724(3):

Description of the change:

A Radioactive Air Emissions Notice of Construction, *Radioactive Air Emissions Notice of Construction for Deactivation of the Plutonium Finishing Plant (PFP), 200 West Area, Hanford Site, Richland, Washington (DOE/RI-2003-43, Revision 0)*, is being submitted to the Washington State Department of Health (WDOH) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval. A change in the Hanford Site Air Operating Permit is required to indicate this source of air emissions.

Date of Change:

Effective date will be the approval by WDOH and EPA of the NOC.

Describe the emissions resulting from the change:

Radioactive air emissions with the total estimated unabated and abated total effective does equivalent to the hypothetical maximum exposed individual are 9.0 E+02 and 6.7 E-02 millirem per year, respectively.

Describe the new applicable requirements that will apply as a result of the change:

Applicable requirements will be identified in approval notification by WDOH and EPA.

For Hanford Use Only:

AOP Change Control Number:

Date Submitted: